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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, David B. James, entitled POLISHING PAD, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
  of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____.
- ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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  - ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
    - ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
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- ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.
- ( ) Other: _____.

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